

# *Annual Report*

FOR THE TOWN OF

BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE



*Year Ending December 31*

# **1961**



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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

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THIS TOWN REPORT IS  
DEDICATED TO

**PAUL W. GLOVER, Sr.**

for his efforts in getting the mill back  
into operation, furnishing water for  
the hydrants, and for the very gener-  
ous contributions to the Bath Fire De-  
partment.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Representative to the General Court*

Arthur Gilbert

### *Selectmen*

Edwin P. Chamberlin—Term expires 1962

Carroll C. Nihan—Term expires 1963

Russell V. Armstrong—Term expires 1964

### *Treasurer*

Alden Minot

### *Tax Collector*

Kathlyn W. Quig

### *Highway Agent*

Verne A. Sherman

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

Holman C. Whitney

Henry Lang

Kenneth C. Church

### *Trustees of the Trust Funds*

Henry G. Smith—1962

Luigi J. Castello—1963

A. Paul Stimson—1964

### *Library Trustees*

Olga Armstrong—1962

Phoebe Carr—1963

Louise Bailey—1964

### *Overseer of the Poor and Health Officer*

Esther A. Whitney

### *Auditor*

Holman C. Whitney

### *Fire Chief and Fire Warden*

Roscoe Olney

### *Chief of Police*

Arthur Joy

## **TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

### **State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs. You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 13, 1961 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Highway Agent, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the poor, Town Library, for old age assistance, for the protection of the public and all other necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$763.32.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$125.68 for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall the provisions of the Laws relative to the playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town Hall and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing a 200th anniversary in 1965.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of January, 1962.

EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN

CARROLL C. NIHAN

RUSSELL V. ARMSTRONG

Selectmen of Bath, N.H.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH, N.H.

## For The Year 1962

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 400.00	\$ 522.31	\$ 500.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	80.34	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	110.58	100.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	150.00	156.30	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	608.50	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	266.69	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,200.00	3,889.06	3,500.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	500.00	526.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	28.00	28.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,149.91	800.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	\$5,948.00	\$7,351.69	\$ 6,453.00
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			
School Taxes			32,081.95
Town Taxes			24,631.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$63,165.95</b>

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH, N.H.

## For The Year 1962

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,075.05	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,365.46	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	57.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	600.00	1,162.88	750.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	600.00	732.10	600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	761.96	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and			
Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,583.59	1,400.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	316.00	150.00
Civil Defense	50.00	213.34	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	550.00	500.00	550.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00		50.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	19,247.16	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	6,083.55	4,000.00
Street Lighting	580.00	579.00	580.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	8,827.48	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	767.40	767.40	763.32
<b>Libraries:</b>			
	625.00	645.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	786.13	500.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	833.62	800.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds, including			
Band Concerts	40.00	59.77	40.00

<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	700.00	1,615.99	700.00
Advertising and Regional Assns.	100.00	100.00	125.68
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	608.75	450.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</b>			
New Equipment	2,000.00		2,000.00
County Taxes	2,300.00	2,655.69	2,650.00
School Taxes	36,796.53	29,171.18	32,081.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$65,983.93	\$80,048.10	\$63,165.95

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expended	Over-draft	Unexpended Balance
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 251.00	\$ 1,551.00	\$ 1,075.05	\$	\$ 475.95
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,365.46	65.46	
Election and Registration	100.00			57.00		43.00
Town Hall	600.00	608.50	1,208.50	1,162.88		45.62
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	600.00			732.10	132.10	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Fire Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	761.96		238.04
Blister Rust	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Insurance	1,400.00	31.10	1,431.10	1,583.59	152.49	
Damage by Dogs	50.00		50.00			50.00
Legal Expense	100.00		100.00	316.00	216.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	100.00	150.00	213.34	63.34	
Hospital and Health	550.00		550.00	500.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.25		5.75
Town Dump	50.00		50.00			50.00
Highway (including Summer, Winter, General)	13,000.00	10,466.25	23,466.25	34,158.19	10,691.94	
Libraries	625.00		625.00	645.00	20.00	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	786.13	286.13	
Old Age Assistance	800.00		800.00	833.62	33.62	
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00			59.77	19.77	
Cemeteries	700.00	584.24	1,284.24	1,615.99	331.75	
Advertising	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	350.00		350.00	608.75	258.75	
New Equipment	2,000.00					
County Taxes	2,300.00		*2,000.00	2,655.69	355.69	
Overdraft over Unexpended Balance				12,627.04		958.36
*Expended for new truck. Shown in Highway receipts				\$ 11,668.68		

## Comparison of Major Expenses Over 10 Year Period

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 750.39	\$1,070.00	\$1,026.60	\$1,003.00	\$ 800.00	\$1,177.73	\$1,200.50	\$1,372.00	\$1,217.00	\$1,075.05
Town Officers' Expenses	1,036.52	998.93	979.58	928.66	1,117.80	1,284.90	1,203.48	1,455.51	1,222.60	1,364.36
Town Hall	2,004.96	2,182.24	779.80	468.57	596.27	589.32	1,846.88	721.65	360.99	1,162.88
Fire Department	840.44	545.97	201.46	381.35	700.16	2,399.04	1,995.82	1,303.37	1,072.41	732.10
Insurance			1,461.36	985.65	1,311.60	1,628.20	1,119.00	1,390.00	1,542.22	1,583.23
Highway (including Summer, Winter, General)	10,324.65	14,863.74	11,756.63	13,575.88	15,604.77	14,639.42	10,944.19	19,186.95	16,981.00	24,874.15
Town Poor	618.05	202.97	1.35	132.60	414.10	588.72	478.00	89.35	562.49	786.13
Old Age Assistance	412.03	507.89	352.90	634.73	484.32	397.21	344.00	349.02	829.21	833.62
Cemeteries	795.20	970.69	1,029.83	1,100.40	827.57	834.15	1,279.04	1,361.55	1,461.18	1,615.99
County Tax	2,814.00	2,626.09	2,281.40	2,281.40	2,399.13	2,368.49	2,281.49	2,102.97	2,280.82	2,655.69
Schools	31,613.92	28,743.28	32,054.19	26,808.59	30,780.83	27,923.33	29,000.00	31,784.17	35,386.60	28,171.18

## INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$698,275.00
House Trailers (2)	2,800.00
Factory Buildings, including Lands and Buildings	27,800.00
Electric Trans. Lines	216,493.00
Stock in Trade	8,000.00
Boats (1)	600.00
Horses (17)	750.00
Cows (955)	71,650.00
Neat Stock (119)	2,460.00
Sheep (32)	256.00
Fowls (2000)	1,100.00
Aqueduct	1,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,001,704.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	30,600.00
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NET VALUATION TO BE TAXED	\$1,002,004.00

## VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Bath Town District	\$904,752.00
Woodsville School District	92,092.00
Landaff School District	5,160.00
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TOTAL	\$1,002,004.00

## TAX RATES

Town Rate	\$2.37
School Rate	3.43
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TOTAL	\$5.80

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	10,500.00
Water Supply	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Swiftwater Property	100.00
Bath Village Property	750.00
Paradie Farm	2,000.00
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TOTAL	\$51,850.00

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
**For The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961**

***Motor Vehicle Permits:***

1960—Nos. 16218 through 16223	\$ 39.59
1961—Nos. 15801 through 16243	3,775.95
1962—Nos. 13251 through 13255	73.52
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449 Permits	\$3,889.06

***Dog Licenses:***

Nos. 1 through 80	
3 Females and 77 Males	\$ 169.00
Less Fees	12.70
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	\$ 156.30

**RECEIPTS:**

449 Auto Permits	\$3,889.06
80 Dog Licenses	156.30
Filing Fee	2.00
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	\$4,047.36

**CREDITS:**

Paid to Alden Minot, Treasurer	\$4,047.36
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**Town of Bath****BALANCE****ASSETS**

<i>Cash in Hands of Treasurer</i>	\$15,740.02
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***Unredeemed Taxes:***

(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1960	772.40
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Levy of 1959	122.94
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Previous Years	444.94
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***Uncollected Taxes:***

Levy of 1961	7,228.32
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Levy of 1960	85.76
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Levy of 1959	218.22
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Previous Years	98.04
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	375.00
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State Head Taxes—Previous Years	70.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$25,155.64
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Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net Debt)	3,360.91

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GRAND TOTAL	\$28,516.55
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**SHEET****December 31, 1961****LIABILITIES*****Accounts Owed by the Town:***

Outstanding Checks	\$2,197.63
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***Due to State:***

State Head Taxes—1961	375.00
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***Due to School Districts:***

Balance of Appropriation	\$25,943.92
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$28,516.55
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GRAND TOTAL	\$28,516.55
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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1961

#### Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$54,722.42	
Poll Taxes	536.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
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Total Warrant		\$55,286.42
Yield Taxes		1,191.26
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 592.34	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Yield Taxes	.05	
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		624.39
Interest Collected		2.29
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$57,104.36

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$48,071.74	
Poll Taxes	430.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
Yield Taxes	1,149.91	
Interest Collected	2.29	
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		\$49,681.94
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 180.10	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
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		194.10
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 7,062.92	
Poll Taxes	124.00	
Yield Taxes	41.40	
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		7,228.32
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$57,104.36

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
PREVIOUS YEARS**

**PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES**

<b>Debits</b>					
	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1961:					
Property	\$6,817.27	\$ 77.47	\$59.63	\$41.63	\$
Poll	108.10	8.00	4.00	6.00	.94
Yield	425.68	172.45	34.68		15.36
Added Taxes:					
Poll	2.00				
Yield	107.88				
Interest Collected During Year	253.26	2.88		8.26	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$7,714.19</b>	<b>\$260.80</b>	<b>\$98.31</b>	<b>\$55.89</b>	<b>\$16.30</b>
<b>Credits</b>					
Remittances to Treasurer during year ending Dec. 31, 1961:					
Property Taxes	\$6,735.51	\$	\$22.57	\$41.63	
Poll Taxes	96.10	2.00			
Yield Taxes	533.56	37.70			
Interest	253.26	2.88		8.26	
Abatements	10.00				
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:					
Property	81.76	77.47	37.06		
Poll	4.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	.94
Yield		134.75	34.68		15.36
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$7,714.19</b>	<b>\$260.80</b>	<b>\$98.31</b>	<b>\$55.89</b>	<b>\$16.30</b>

# SUMMARY OF WARRANTS--STATE HEAD TAXES

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant

Added Taxes

Uncollected State Head Taxes,

as of Jan. 1, 1961:

Added Taxes

Penalties Collected

TOTAL DEBITS

	1961	Debits					1956
		1960	1959	1958	1957		
	\$1,625.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	90.00						
		340.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
		5.00					
	3.00	29.50	1.00				.50
	<u>\$1,718.00</u>	<u>\$374.50</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>

## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

State Head Taxes

Penalties

Abatements

Uncollected State Head Taxes, as per Collector's List

TOTAL CREDITS

	1,310.00	295.00	10.00			5.00
	3.00	29.50	1.00			.50
	30.00	30.00				
	<u>375.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>5.50</u>
	<u>\$1,718.00</u>	<u>\$374.50</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

<b>Debits</b>			
<b>Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:</b>			
	<b>1960</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>Previous Years</b>
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,534.26	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— Jan. 1, 1961		1,201.52	1,075.97
Interest Collected After Sale and Redemption Costs	10.29	73.27	73.74
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,544.55</b>	<b>\$1,274.79</b>	<b>\$1,149.71</b>
<b>Credits</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 772.15	\$1,151.85	\$ 704.77
Unredeemed Taxes, at close of Year	772.40	122.94	444.94
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,544.55</b>	<b>\$1,274.79</b>	<b>\$1,149.71</b>

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1961 \$ 21,388.30

Rec. from Kathlyn Quig, Tax Collector:

Property Tax 1961	\$48,071.74
Property Tax 1960	6,735.51
Property Tax 1958	22.57
Property Tax 1957	41.63
Polls 1961	430.00
Polls 1960	96.10
Polls 1959	2.00
Head Tax 1961	1,310.00
Head Tax 1960	295.00
Head Tax 1959	10.00
Head Tax 1956	5.00
Head Tax Penalties 1961	3.00
Head Tax Penalties 1960	29.50
Head Tax Penalties 1959	1.00
Head Tax Penalties 1956	.50
National Bank Stock	28.00
Redemptions	2,628.77
Interest 1961	2.29
Interest 1960	253.26
Interest 1959	2.88
Interest 1957	8.26
Yield Tax 1961	1,149.91
Yield Tax 1960	533.56
Yield Tax 1959	37.70

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\$ 61,698.18

Rec. from Phyllis Schoff, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$3,889.06
Dog licenses	156.30
Filing fee	2.00

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\$ 4,047.36

## Rec. from Treasurer of United States:

Rent of town property

(Paradie farm)

\$ 264.00

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\$ 264.00

## Rec. from State Treasurer:

Savings Bank Tax \$ 110.58

Interest and Dividends Tax 522.31

Railroad Tax 80.34

Road Toll refund 181.21

Fire warden's services 19.14

Reimbursements TRA (wages) 5,309.67

Duncan Money (class 5  
highways) 2,975.37

Reimbursement (porcupines) 91.50

Forest fires 11.29

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\$ 9,301.41

## Miscellaneous:

Hall rent	\$ 68.50	
Postoffice rent	540.00	
Cemetery lot	25.00	
Insurance claim	31.10	
Sale of gravel	55.30	
Use of equipment	14.00	
Reimbursement—Bath Vol.		
Fire Department	100.00	
Commission on pay phone	4.52	
Income from Trust Funds	584.24	
Eastern States patronage refund	2.63	
Bath Fibre Co.	68.05	
W. J. Larty, refund	61.82	
Sale of hardwood	303.06	
Woodsville National		
Bank notes	30,000.00	
Sale of town property	100.00	
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		\$ 31,958.22
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		\$128,657.47



## PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid	\$112,902.85	
Bank service charge	14.60	
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		\$112,917.45
Balance on hand January 1, 1962		15,740.02
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		\$128,657.47

ALDEN W. MINOT

Treasurer

**Town of Bath****RECEIPTS AND*****Current Revenue:******From Local Taxes:***

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1961	\$48,071.74
Poll Taxes—1961	430.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1961	28.00
Yield Taxes—1961	1,149.91
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1961	1,310.00

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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$50,989.65
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	7,370.97
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	98.10
State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years	310.00
Interest received on Taxes	266.69
Penalties on State Head Taxes	34.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,628.77

***From State:***

For Class V Highway maintenance	2,975.37
Interest and dividends tax	522.31
Railroad Tax	80.34
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	110.58
Fighting forest fires	30.43
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	181.21
Bounties	91.50

## **PAYMENTS    For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961**

### ***Current Maintenance Expenses:***

#### ***General Government:***

Town officers' salaries	\$1,075.05
Town officers' expenses	1,365.46
Election and registration expenses	57.00
Municipal court expenses	1,162.88

#### ***Protection of Persons and Property:***

Police department	100.00
Fire department, incl. forest fires	761.96
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	1,583.59
Civil Defense	213.34
Bounties	99.00

#### ***Health:***

Health department, incl. hospitals	500.00
Vital statistics	19.25

#### ***Highways and Bridges:***

Town Road Aid	767.40
Town Maintenance	25,330.71
Street lighting	579.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,827.48

**Town of Bath****RECEIPTS AND*****From Local Sources, Except Taxes:***

Dog Licenses	156.30
Rent of town property	608.50
Motor vehicle permits—1961 permits	3,889.06

***Receipts Other than Current Revenue:***

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	30,000.00
Insurance adjustments	31.10

**PAYMENTS For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961*****Libraries:***

Libraries	645.00
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***Public Welfare:***

Old age assistance	833.62
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Town poor	786.13
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***Recreation:***

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	59.77
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***Public Service Enterprises:***

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	1,615.99
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***Unclassified:***

Damages and legal expenses	316.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
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Taxes bought by town	1,534.26
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Employees' Retirement and Social Security	732.10
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***Interest:***

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	608.75
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***Indebtedness:***

Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	30,000.00
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**Town of Bath****BALANCE**

Refunds	234.50
Sale of town property	180.30
Reimbursement on T.R.A. wages	5,309.67
Telephone	4.52
Sale hard wood (Paradie Farm)	303.06
Rent of Paradie Farm	264.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	584.24

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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	\$36,925.39
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$107,269.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	19,610.30

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GRAND TOTAL	\$126,879.47
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**SHEET****December 31, 1961***Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,410.50
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt	
Retirement	225.97
Taxes paid to County	2,655.69
Payments to School Districts	
(1960 Tax \$29,171.18)	29,171.18
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR	
ALL PURPOSES	\$113,337.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	13,542.39
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GRAND TOTAL	\$126,879.47

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### *Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries*

Phyllis B. Schoff, Clerk	\$ 311.00
Holman Whitney, Auditor	75.00
Alden Minot, Treasurer	75.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, Selectman	100.00
Russell V. Armstrong, Selectman	100.00
Carroll C. Nihan, Selectman	100.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, Tax Collector	314.05
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	\$1,075.05

### *Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses*

Bank Service charge	\$ 14.60
N.E. Telephone Co.	111.35
N.H. Assessors Assoc., Dues	3.00
Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	3.00
Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
L. J. Castello Rec., Deed	2.20
Mildred Haynes, postage	3.60
Kathlyn Quig, Expenses	104.18
Phyllis Schoff, Expenses	47.40
E. P. Chamberlin, Exp., B'keeping	250.00
R. V. Armstrong, Expenses	150.00
C. C. Nihan, Expenses	150.00
Courier Printing Co., Town Reports	342.00
Anna Proctor, Records	.50
Chas A. Wood, deed records	12.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.92
F. Sherwin & Son, supplies	23.90
Edison C. Eastman, supplies	106.96
Sargent Bros., supplies	25.45
Burnham Pub. Co., supplies	7.00
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	\$1,365.46



***Detail 3. Election and Registration***

Holman Whitney, Supervisor	\$ 20.00	
Henry Lang, Supervisor	27.00	
Margaret Richardson, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 57.00

***Detail 4. Town Hall***

Bath Village Water	\$ 20.00	
Conn. Valley Elect. Co.	166.87	
Harvey Byron, labor	12.00	
Scruggs Hardware, oil burner	350.00	
Stymest Co., supplies	48.00	
Carroll A. Foster, wood	210.00	
Horace Wood, Janitor	160.00	
W. J. Larty, fuel	196.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,162.88

***Detail 5. Police***

Arthur Joy, Chief	\$ 100.00	
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***Detail 6. Fire Dept.***

Armstrong & Botsford, labor	\$ 7.35	
H. O. Taylor, labor & supplies	25.66	
Clark Goudie Co., supplies	1.80	
Cray Oil Co., fuel	117.83	
McKenzie Auto Co., supplies	12.97	
Stymest Co., supplies	9.28	
Harry J. Lowell Co., supplies	55.00	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., supplies and hose	325.68	
Geo. E. Quig, labor	15.87	
Woodsville Fire Dist., hydrant rent	40.00	

Woodsville Fire Dist., Harris fire	46.00	
Roscoe Olney, expenses fire school	103.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 761.96

***Detail 7. Blister Rust***

William Messick, State Forester	\$ 200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

***Detail 8. Bounties***

Bruce Chase, 4 heads	\$ 2.00	
Victor Roy, 13 heads	6.50	
Tonny Locke, 10 heads	5.00	
Ernest Laundre, 2 heads	1.00	
Harry Woods, 6 heads	3.00	
Bruce Miller, 26 heads	13.00	
Geo. Towle, 31 heads	15.50	
Arthur Minot, 41 heads	20.50	
Robert Callander, 22 heads	11.00	
E. P. Chamberlin, 2 heads	1.00	
John Derrick, 2 heads	1.00	
Bruce Simmons, 4 heads	2.00	
C. C. Nihan, 13 heads	6.50	
R. V. Armstrong, Jr., 8 heads	4.00	
Ervin Dodge, Jr., 14 heads	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.00

***Detail 9. Insurance***

Farm Bureau	\$ 40.50	
Wayne Whitcomb	198.82	
Geo. Quig	1,204.65	
Dearth Agency	139.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,583.59

***Detail 10. Civil Defense***

Treas., State of N. H.	\$ 213.34
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***Detail 11. Health***

Woodsville Cottage Hospital	\$ 500.00
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***Detail 12. Vital Statistics***

Phyllis B. Schoff, Clerk	\$ 19.25
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***Detail 13. Highways & Bridges-Summer*****Labor**

Verne A. Sherman	\$ 2,403.96	
David Lang	2,112.91	
Fred Moses	1,480.03	
Clyde Tewksbury	289.80	
Stanley Weeks	57.62	
Errol Peters	480.26	
Raymond Burton	301.72	
Auley Chayer	582.46	
Waldo Peters	621.14	
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		\$8,329.90

**Machine Hire**

Town Landaff	\$ 98.40	
George Tetreault	10.22	
A. Bigelow	274.70	
Ervin Dodge	1,675.66	
Francis Aldrich	100.00	
Town Haverhill	186.30	
Clyde Bordman	110.70	
Wm. Presby	850.05	
Richard Estes	110.70	
Alice Clough	73.80	
Wm. McDonald	1,428.90	
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		\$4,919.43

## Repairs, Labor &amp; Supplies

A. Young	\$ 22.50
H. O. Taylor	6.00
Interstate Eqpt. Co.	1,273.81
Stoddard Imp. Co.	5.53
Roland Ames	168.48
Sanel Eqpt. Co.	8.58
Ideal Welding Co.	219.50

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 \$1,704.40

## Supplies

Eastern States Farmers Exc.	\$ 3.61
C. H. Goss	42.89
Scruggs Hardware	25.79
R. H. Hazelton Co.	97.80
Wirthmore Stores	7.75
N.E. Metal Culvert Co.	974.31
Chas. Whittier	994.50

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 \$2,146.65

## Gas, Oil and Fuel

W. J. Larty	\$ 174.66
Emily Jewell	388.47
Stymest Co.	507.58
Maurice Cutting	2.50

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 \$1,073.21

## Miscellaneous

L. M. Pike	\$ 64.00
Louis Chayer	15.00
S. J. Burton	20.00
Robert Varney	410.12

Nellie Smith	60.00	
Director Internal Rev.	489.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.57
TOTAL SUMMER		<hr/> \$19,247.16

Of this \$5,309.67 was refunded from the state for T.R.A. and \$2,975.37 from the Duncan Act for care of Class 5 highways.

**HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—WINTER****Labor**

Verne A. Sherman	\$1,118.15	
David Lang	902.09	
Fred Moses	639.82	
Waldo Peters	13.09	
Reymer Carr	4.27	
Clyde Tewksbury	27.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,705.16

**Machine Hire**

Moulton Const. Co.	\$ 111.30	
Geo. Quig	77.50	
Ervin Dodge	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 203.80

**Supplies**

Eastern States	\$ 52.70	
R. Hazelton Co.	8.71	
Magnolia Machine Co.	35.48	
Town Lisbon	8.00	
Armstrong Botsford	89.11	
Scruggs Hardware	38.20	
Montgomery Ward Co.	560.52	
Hartley Hardware	2.53	
Wirthmore Stores	23.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 819.02

**Repairs**

R. Ames	\$ 159.77	
G. A. Clark	29.95	
H. O. Taylor	15.38	
Jesseman	84.05	

Ideal Welding	471.67	
Interstate Equip. Co.	227.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 988.30
Gas and Oil		
W. J. Larty Co.	\$ 243.77	
Emily Jewell	234.70	
M. Cutting	10.00	
Stymest Co.	87.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 576.26
Miscellaneous		
International Salt Co.	\$ 478.13	
Director Internal Rev.	182.38	
Nellie Smith, sand	130.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 791.01
<b>TOTAL WINTER</b>		<hr/> \$6,083.55
 <b><i>Detail 14. T.R.A.</i></b>		
Treas. State of N. H.		\$ 767.40
 <b><i>Detail 15. Street Lighting</i></b>		
Conn. Valley Elec. Co.		\$ 579.00
 <b><i>Detail 16. General Expenses of the Highway Dept.</i></b>		
G. A. Clark & Son, new truck	\$4,350.00	
International Equipt. Co., new motor grader	3,500.00	
International Equipt. Co., repairs grader	456.61	
Roland Ames, repairs truck	520.87	
	<hr/>	\$8,827.48

***Detail 17. Libraries***

Olga Armstrong, Trustee	\$ 625.00	
W. J. Larty, fuel	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 645.00

***Detail 18. Old Age Assistance***

Treas. State of N. H.	\$ 833.62
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***Detail 19. Town Poor***

Grafton Co. Farm—		
a/c Mildred Royce	\$ 290.60	
E. B. Mann Co., a/c Mildred Royce	7.25	
	<hr/>	297.85
Lottie Laundre—		
a/c Ebelst Children	488.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 786.13

***Detail 20. Parks and Playgrounds***

Armstrong & Botsford, Repairs	\$ 4.00	
R. V. Armstrong, Jr., Labor	10.00	
Bruce Chase, Labor	16.00	
Hartley & Lamot, Repairs	29.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.77

***Detail 21. Cemeteries***

Henry Lang	\$ 865.30
Arthur Burt	389.98
Arthur Young	270.69
Albert Parris	15.63
Ideal Welding Shop	7.70
Armstrong & Botsford	34.00



Linwood Tewksbury	25.00
Stymest Co.	7.69

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\$1,615.99

(\$584.24 was received from the trustees of the trust funds and used upon the lots for which the funds were established.)

***Detail 22. Damages and Legal Expenses***

L. J. Castello—Ebelt Case	\$ 274.00
L. J. Castello—Att. Fees '59 & '60	42.00

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\$ 316.00

***Detail 23. Advertising***

White Mts. Region Assoc.	\$ 100.00
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***Detail 24. Taxes Bought by Town***

K. W. Quig, Collector	\$1,534.26
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***Detail 25. Retirement and Social Security***

Treas. State of N.H.	\$ 732.10
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***Detail 26. Interest***

Woodsville National Bank	\$ 608.75
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***Detail 27. Temporary Loans***

Woodsville National Bank	\$30,000.00
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***Detail 28. Payments to Other Government Divisions***

State Treas., Head Taxes	\$1,410.50
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State Treas., Bond & Debt Retirement	225.97
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Lawrence Colby, Treas. Grafton Co. Tax	2,655.69
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Alden Minot, Treas. School 1960- 61 appro.	24,171.18	
Alden Minot, Treas. School 1961- 62 appro.	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,463.34
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/> \$113,337.08

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other records of all Bath Town officers, the above being a true summary for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1961, and found them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY

Auditor

Jan. 30, 1962

## LIBRARY REPORT

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### *Receipts*

Balance on hand	\$ 781.50
Town appropriation	625.00
Trust fund	6.11
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,412.61

### *Expenditures*

Books	\$ 245.86
Periodicals	79.25
Insurance	28.56
Cleaning	8.75
Librarian's salary	175.00
Stamps and supplies	8.55
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 545.97
Balance on hand	\$ 866.64

OLGA ARMSTRONG

PHOEBE CARR

LOUISE BAILEY

Library Trustees

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### *Resources*

Number of bound volumes, January, 1961	9,883
Number of volumes added by gift or purchase	118
Number of magazines	19

### *Circulation*

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	591
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	537
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	2,205
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	1,918
Adult magazines loaned	814
Juvenile magazines loaned	238

In addition to our own purchases the State Bookmobile made available approximately 800 volumes.

The State Library Commission awarded the Shieling Fund Grant, of \$1,000, for the establishment of a cooperative book selection group, including the following libraries: Bath, Franconia, Lincoln, Lisbon, Sugar Hill, Littleton.

Through this group, which meets regularly, the libraries are afforded the opportunity to select and order books through the State Library at a substantially larger discount than would be possible if ordered individually.

The Shieling Fund is used to purchase books to be shared cooperatively with the other libraries. At the expiration of the grant the books will be divided among the libraries. These books are superior volumes that would ordinarily be beyond the price range of the smaller libraries.

**REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER**  
**TOWN OF BATH**  
**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961**

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Three Well Child Conferences and immunization clinics for polio, smallpox, whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria were held at Lisbon town hall and the children of Bath were included in these clinics.

This year we are particularly urging parents to see their family physician for polio shots. It is important for mothers and fathers to see that they themselves are protected against this disease as well as their children.

Home visits were made by the state public health nurse to infants, pre-schools and adults for counseling and assistance with health problems.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R.N.

Public Health Nurse  
N.H. State Dep't. of Health  
Lincoln, N.H.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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### *Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1961*

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	\$ 401.60	
Income from Trust Funds	935.09	
		\$1,336.69

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:		
Bath School District	\$ 48.69	
Library	6.11	
Congregational Society	281.27	
Town of Bath	584.24	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961	416.38	
		\$1,336.69

A. PAUL STIMSON

HENRY G. SMITH

LUIGI J. CASTELLO

Trustees of Trust Funds

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, on December 31, 1961

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$782.07	\$	\$23.39	\$23.39	\$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		52.94	52.94	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	395.19		11.89	11.89	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	92.06		2.66	2.66	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	395.19		11.89	11.89	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	782.07	84.12	25.94	25.00	85.06
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	93.47		2.66	2.66	
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	52.72	11.43	1.85	5.00	8.28
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	92.85		2.66	2.66	
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	200.00		19.10	8.00	11.10
1923	Wells	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	92.81		2.66	2.66	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	93.17		2.66	2.66	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	293.07		8.10	8.10	
1924	Thayer	S. G. Thayer	Lisbon	92.81		2.66	2.66	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	94.04		2.66	2.66	
1925	Johnson	E. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,166.28		34.97	34.97	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	92.58		2.66	2.66	
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	92.39		2.66	2.66	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	92.46		2.66	2.66	



1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,983.82	120.18	120.18
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Woodsville	4,563.84	161.09	161.09
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	92.13	2.66	2.66
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	1.50	1.50
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	92.18	2.66	2.66
1928	Morse	Ada S. Morse	Lisbon	92.06	2.66	2.66
1929	Whitcher	Agr'so's of D. Whit.	Lisbon	175.91	4.95	4.95
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	91.88	2.66	2.66
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	3.02	3.02
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	216.75	6.11	6.11
1929	Reserve Fund	Est'd. in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	3.09	58.37
1929	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	2.66	2.66
1930	Sargent	Harvey Sargent	Lisbon	91.80	2.66	2.66
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	91.74	2.66	2.66
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	91.96	2.87	5.00
1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	11.93	12.00
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	5.29	5.29
1934	Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	1.75	1.75
1934	Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	3.52	3.52
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00	35.30	35.30
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	5.29	5.29
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	3.82	5.00
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	4.15	8.00
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00	35.30	35.30
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00	7.06	7.06
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	3.63	5.00
1937	Nelson	Martha L. Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	3.56	4.61
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	3.52	3.52
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	3.52	4.52
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	7.06	7.06
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	3.52	3.52

1945	Reed	Julia M. Reed	Woodsville	100.00		3.52	3.52
1946	Knight	Mrs. Belle Fullam	Woodsville	50.00		1.75	1.75
1946	Southard	Will B. Southard	Woodsville	100.00		3.52	3.52
1947	Reed	Albert M. Reed	Woodsville	200.00	13.25	7.52	8.00
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	7.06
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	7.06
1948	Foster	Herbert C. Foster	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	7.06
1949	Quimby	Grover C. Quimby	Woodsville	100.00		3.52	3.52
		Cora L. Gunn					
1950	Allie	Fred Allie	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	7.06
1950	Libby	Ida M. Libby	Woodsville	500.00	56.75	19.64	15.00
1950	Conant	Myrtle Conant	Woodsville	300.00	2.15	10.65	10.00
1950	Blandin	Katherine M. Blandin	Woodsville	500.00	23.20	18.47	20.00
1951	Oakes	E. I. Oakes Estate	Woodsville	200.00	6.27	7.27	6.00
1951	Clark	G. T. Clark	Woodsville	200.00	3.54	7.17	8.00
1952	Wheeler	Amos G. Wheeler	Woodsville	200.00	4.64	7.20	8.00
1952	Day-Burbank	Day-Burbank	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	7.06
1952	Nihan	Carroll Nihan	Woodsville	200.00	9.85	7.38	6.00
1952	Hibbard	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	1.78	7.10	8.88
1952	Bedell	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00		7.10	1.78
1952	Deming	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	10.93	7.43	10.00
1954	Child	Dwight P. Child	Woodsville	300.00	16.40	11.16	10.00
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	150.00		5.29	5.29
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	150.00		5.29	5.29
1955	Fields	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	250.00		8.81	8.81
1956	Morse	Mrs. Eva Bailey	Woodsville	300.00	17.37	11.20	5.34
1958	Brill	Frank Brill	Woodsville	100.00		3.52	3.52
1958	Child	Edith M. Child	Woodsville	300.00	1.06	10.62	8.00
1958	Woods	Minot Woods	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	7.06
1959	Poor	Hugh & Geo. Poor	Woodsville	500.00		17.64	17.64
1960	Blake	Elbridge Blake	Woodsville	200.00		7.06	5.00
1960	Atwood	Edward C. Atwood	Woodsville	300.00		10.58	8.00
				\$27,410.16	\$401.60	\$935.09	\$920.31
							\$416.38

## REPORT OF BATH FIRE DEPT.

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In the year of 1957, through the Selectmen, we purchased a Gorham Rump Portable Pump and 250 feet of 1½ inch hose. It was delivered to the Town garage and was there a few months before anyone knew about it. The Warden was notified that a pump and hose was in the garage.

The Warden contacted Arthur Minot, Vale Badger and Albert Lamarre, and they were undecided if a trailer should be made or to purchase a small truck. Through the generosity of G. C. Minot, a pick-up frame was donated. A body was made and hose and pump were mounted. This was kept in Roscoe Olney's barn for a time.

In 1958 we held a meeting with the Selectmen, hoping to obtain a stall in the garage. They decided to give us room under the Selectmen's Office. We lost no time in digging out the front and installed a set of doors in a cement wall, and insulating and covering walls and ceiling. Next we purchased a Boyer truck with a 500 gal. pump with our own money. Then we purchased an oil furnace to heat the station. Wilfred Lamarre installed fixtures and pipes without charge for his work, which was appreciated.

In 1958, through the generosity of a businessman in town, we were able to get a 2-ton Chevrolet truck. An 850 gal. tank was mounted on same. This also has a portable pump, stationary, on the rear to pump water. In winter the pump is started before the truck goes out in order that it may circulate and not freeze on the road. Another business concern in town has helped us greatly with donations and we wish to thank these people.

In 1959 and each year since, the town has appropriated \$1,000.00 for the Fire Dept.

In 1960 firemen purchased 2 ten-wheel, four-wheel drive (surplus) Air Force trucks. We have an 800 gal. tank mounted on one. We are still working on it and expect to equip it with a portable pump and hose.

During the past year we decided to try to purchase the Cities Service building for a fire station. Through the help of one of the businessmen, we were able to purchase this building.

Much appreciation is given to Lawyer Robert Hobbs for giving his time on all legal matters for the Dept. At the present time we are undertaking a big job, remodeling, as well as insulating and adding new wire for electric fixtures. We were able to borrow money through a long term loan, and are making payments. The Ladies Auxiliary have formed a group and are helping in every way possible. The upstairs will be made into a hall for meeting and recreation. This work is being done by the firemen themselves, evenings and Sundays.

Since this Department has been organized we have pumped out many flooded cellars, springs and wells. In 1957 we had 1 fire; 1958, 10 fires; 1959, 11 fires; 1960, 13 fires; 1961, 10 fires.

We have about 25 members in the Department. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month which are open to the public. Since the Fire Dept. was organized in 1957, we have earned money by serving an annual Turkey supper, through raffles and donations. We have earned to date \$2,577.13 and spent it on equipment and supplies for the fire station.

Equipment to date consists of:

Boyer truck with a 500 gal. pre-minute capacity

pump, equipped with 1500 feet of 2½ inch hose, and 500 ft. of 1½ inch hose which will take care of two lines.

1 Fyr-Fyter dry powder extinguisher and an extra portable Gorham Rump pump which pumps 100 gal. a minute.

200 ft. of booster hose for chimney fires and 400 ft. of 1½ inch hose. (This can also be connected to use 2½ inch hose if necessary).

2 aluminum ladders; 1 18-ft. roof ladder and a 40-ft. extension.

We also have Sealed Beam Beacon lights and other small tools.

12 firemen's raincoats. Through Civil Defense we have received many useful articles.

At this time we would like to express our thanks to everyone who has helped us. It has been greatly appreciated.

ROSCOE OLNEY, Chief  
Bath Vol. Fire Dept.

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## **An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden**

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook—yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness—our carelessness. This, we—you—and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations—hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you—

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

### ***1961 Fire Record***

Number of fires, 1; Number of permits issued, 44;  
Number of acres burned, Spot.

GERALD GROSS  
District Fire Chief

ROSCOE G. OLNEY  
Forest Fire Warden

# *Annual Report*

of the

**SCHOOL BOARD**

of

**BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

for the

**Fiscal Year**

**July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961**

## ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### *School Board*

Maxwell Stewart, Chairman  
Vale D. Badger  
George P. Roy

### *Moderator*

Elie O. Roy

### *Truant Officer*

Linwood Tewksbury

### *Clerk*

Mrs. Phyllis Schoff

### *Health Officer*

Mrs. Esther Whitney

### *Treasurer*

Alden W. Minot

### *Auditor*

George C. Minot

### *Superintendent of Schools*

Phil A. Bennett

### *Teachers*

Robert B. Savoy, Bath Village, Grades 6-8, Prin.  
Mrs. Avis L. White, Bath Village, Grades 3-5  
Mrs. Marjorie Odell, Bath Village, Grades 1-2

### *Music Supervisor*

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

### *School Nurse*

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

### *Janitor*

Linwood Tewksbury

### *Transporters*

Stephen Burton

Edward W. Harris

Herbert Chamberlain, Jr.

Linwood Tewksbury



## SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1962, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school

board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to install a new heating system in the Bath Village School, converting from coal to oil, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 9th day of January, 1962.

MAXWELL H. STEWART

VALE D. BADGER

GEORGE P. ROY

School Board of Bath

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAXWELL H. STEWART

VALE D. BADGER

GEORGE P. ROY

School Board of Bath

(This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added until February 13.)



# COMPARATIVE BUDGET SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH

	Financial Report 1960-1961 Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1961-1962	Estimated Expenditures 1961-1962	Proposed Budget 1962-1963
<b>Administration:</b>				
*Salaries of District Officers	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
*Superintendent's Salary	305.05	349.53	349.53	299.22
*Tax for State-Wide Supervision	296.00	300.00	300.00	312.00
*Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	162.00	185.51	185.51	224.20
*Supplies and Expenses	347.01	265.00	265.00	280.00
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries, Elem.	11,668.96	12,514.68	12,214.68	12,775.74
Books and Other Aids, Elementary	185.24	200.00	150.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	684.57	716.04	716.04	716.02
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elementary	67.96	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>				
Salaries of Janitors, Elementary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	491.62	500.00	500.00	500.00
Water, Light, Supplies, Elementary	212.50	275.00	275.00	275.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>				
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary	913.98	750.00	1,250.00	750.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>				
Health Supervision, Elementary	260.14	280.00	280.00	320.04

Transportation, High School	2,956.00	2,675.00	2,886.00	3,000.00
Transportation, Elementary	4,842.40	4,467.00	4,846.00	5,000.00
Tuition, High School	16,260.00	17,576.00	16,000.00	15,725.00
Tuition, Elementary	4,350.30	4,966.00	4,915.00	5,429.00
Special Activities, etc., Elementary	18.93	50.00	50.00	50.00
School Lunch, Elementary	1,234.56	825.00	825.00	825.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
*Retirement	840.70	756.45	671.85	706.07
Social Security		218.88	218.75	273.22
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.	237.46	209.46	214.46	214.46
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$47,115.38</u>	<u>\$48,934.55</u>	<u>\$47,967.82</u>	<u>\$48,729.97</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$47,115.38	\$48,934.55	\$47,967.82	\$48,729.97

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1962-1963 is \$5,355.00 with \$1,250.00 allowed for travel. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

# **RECEIPTS**

	Financial Report 1960-1961 Receipts	Adopted Budget 1961-1962	Estimated Receipts 1961-1962	Proposed Budget 1962-1963
Balance on Hand	\$ 473.32	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 504.35	\$ 500.00
Federal Aid	435.56	108.02	108.02	108.02
State Aid	11,183.49	11,000.00	17,348.26	16,000.00
Elementary School Tuition	1,104.90			
Trust Funds	43.98	30.00	30.00	40.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES	\$13,241.25	\$12,138.02	\$17,990.63	\$16,648.02
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	34,386.60	36,796.53	30,943.92	32,081.95
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$47,627.85	\$48,934.55	\$48,934.55	\$48,729.97

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial Report of the Bath School District for the  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1960, and  
Ending June 30, 1961.

### RECEIPTS

***Federal Aid***

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 435.56	
Total		\$ 435.56

***State Aid***

Foundation Aid	11,183.49	
Total		11,183.49

***Local Taxation***

Current Appropriation	31,000.00	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriations	3,386.60	
		34,386.60

***Other Sources***

Elementary School Tuitions	1,104.90	
Trust Funds	43.98	
Total		1,148.88

<b><i>Total Net Receipts From All Sources</i></b>	<b>\$47,154.53</b>
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1960—General Fund	473.32
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Total	473.32
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<b><i>Grand Total Net Receipts</i></b>	<b>\$47,627.85</b>
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## Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

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### A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$47,627.85
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions Between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.	0.00
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$47,627.85

### B. PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$47,627.85
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments Made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.	0.00
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$47,627.85



## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 280.00	\$	\$ 280.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	305.05*		305.05
Tax for State Wide Supervision	296.00	88.00	208.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	162.00		162.00
Supplies and Expenses	347.01		347.01
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	11,668.96		11,668.96
Books and Other Instructional Aids	185.24		185.24
Scholars' Supplies	684.57		684.57
Supplies and Other Expenses	67.96		67.96
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Custodians	500.00		500.00
Fuel or Heat	491.62		491.62
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	212.50		212.50
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	913.98		912.98
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	260.14		260.14
Transportation	7,798.40	2,956.00	4,842.40
Tuition	20,610.30	16,260.00	4,350.30
Special Activities and Special Funds	18.93		18.93
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,234.56		1,234.56
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	840.70		840.70
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	237.46		237.46
<b>TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$47,115.38</b>	<b>\$19,304.00</b>	<b>\$27,811.38</b>
<b>TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$47,115.38</b>	<b>\$19,304.00</b>	<b>\$27,811.38</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, June 30, 1961</b>			
General Fund	512.57		
<b>GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$47,627.85</b>		

### \*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,350	(Local Share)	\$3,500.00	(State's Share)
Bath	\$ 305.05	Piermont	\$ 412.18	
Haverhill	1,274.86	Warren	328.72	
Monroe	1,352.58	Woodsville	1,426.61	

## Balance Sheet, June 30, 1961

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$ 512.47
Accounts Due to District:	
From Town or City	2,171.18
From Littleton School District (tuition)	76.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,759.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,759.65
 <i>Liabilities</i>	
Accounts Owed by District:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$1,978.66
O.A.S.I.	59.34
J. Gordon, Labor	217.30
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,255.30
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	504.35
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,759.65

## Report On Tuition Receipts and Payments

<i>Tuition Receipts</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>H. S.</i>
N.H. School Districts	\$1,104.90	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,104.90	
<i>Tuition Payments</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>H. S.</i>
N.H. School Districts	\$4,350.30	\$16,260.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$4,350.30	\$16,260.00

## Special Accounts

### *Activity A—School Lunch Program—Receipts and Payments*

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<i>Receipts</i>	
District General Funds	\$ 600.00
Other Receipts	1,896.53
	435.56
Total Receipts	\$2,932.09
Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	381.99
	\$3,314.08
GRAND TOTAL	

<i>Payments</i>	
Elementary	\$3,041.33
Total Payments	\$3,041.33
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	272.75
	\$3,314.08
GRAND TOTAL	

### *Activity A—School Lunch Program Balance Sheet, June 30, 1961*

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$272.75
Total Assets	\$272.75
	\$272.75
GRAND TOTAL	
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$272.75
	\$272.75
GRAND TOTAL	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the  
Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961  
School District of Bath

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### *Summary*

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	\$473.32
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$31,000.00
Bal. of Previous Appro.	3,386.60
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	11,183.49
Federal Funds	435.56
Received from Tuitions	1,104.90
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	43.98
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Total Receipts	\$47,154.53
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<i>Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year</i>	\$47,627.85
<i>Less School Board Orders Paid</i>	47,115.38
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<i>Balance on Hand June 30, 1961</i>	\$ 512.47

ALDEN W. MINOT  
District Treasurer

July 3, 1961

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE C. MINOT  
Auditor

August 9, 1961

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath School District:

I submit, herewith, my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### *1960 - 1961*

Different pupils registered during year	91
Average membership	85.0
Percent of attendance	95.6
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	7
Number of children age 6-14 not attending any school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:	
Elementary	23
Secondary	42
Non-resident pupils	6
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	41
Secondary	36

### *Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year*

Locke, David, Grade 3	Lang, Carleton, Grade 7
Tewksbury, Cheryl, Gr. 4	Poor, Richard, Grade 7
Ide, Shirley, Grade 6	Badger, John, Grade 8
Woods, Raymond, Grade 6	

*Promoted from Grade 8 to High School, June 1961*

Badger, John	Megna, Jennifer
Campbell, Peggy	Moulton, Elsie
Chase, Nancy	Richardson, Spencer
Corey, John	Weeks, Lucinda
Dusik, Mary	Young, Florence
Laundre, Joyce	

*Enrollment by Grades*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Bath Village	20	7	11	11	10	12	9	11	91

*1961 - 1962*

The teaching staff of the primary and elementary grades remains the same as for the previous year. Mr. Cox resigned at the close of school to accept a position in Hooksett, N.H. A professional as well as a financial advancement for him.

Mr. Robert Savoy was elected to the position of principal and teacher of grades six, seven, and eight. Mr. Savoy, a resident of Woodsville, graduated from Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, receiving a B.A. degree. He had one year's teaching experience at Bradford Academy, Vermont, before coming to Bath.

Mrs. Leona Johnson replaced Mrs. Esther Whitney in October as school lunch cook and supervisor. Mrs. Whitney had served for four years in this capacity.

Linwood, "Gramp", Tewksbury resigned in December as janitor, having served the district as such since September 1950. Arthur Gilbert was employed as the new janitor.

Everyone interested in education should have important national facts on the educational enterprise of his interest, both accomplishments and shortcomings.

"Forty years" holds a different meaning for each of us, depending on our vantage point. In retrospect, we must concede the unreliability of memory, but we may also rationalize that the intervening years have brought important changes and significant improvements—both in the schools and in society as a whole.

In broad terms, the major changes in the schools during the past four decades have developed in a setting of great social and economic change. The automobile, a mobile population, high standards of material living, working mothers, television, and increased leisure are illustrative of new ingredients in the complex social recipe for rearing children.

Changes in the school's physical plant and equipment are evident from observation. The Rip Van Winkle school administrator of 1921 would marvel at the increased size of school buildings and the space for work and play.

The principle that learning is affected by one's attitude toward learning and the atmosphere in which it takes place now extends to school construction. Children and human nature have changed very little during the last 40 years.

Recognizing the educational lag and the wide diversity in classroom procedures, let us list some general trends in the classroom:

1. Recognition that children learn and are not "taught" in the usual meaning of the word has altered classroom procedures. Learning is an individual matter.
2. Learning is best achieved, whenever possible, through problem solving, use of children's interest, and actual situations in which knowledge is functional. Real learning is a process of changing behavior.

3. The importance of understanding individual children to provide better educational opportunities for them has captured the thinking of modern teachers.
4. Schools use standardized tests, record the results, analyze the data, and apply the findings in guiding children to an extent undreamed of 40 years ago.
5. Use of increased amounts and kinds of instructional materials of multilevel difficulty. Provision for individual differences through a variety of purposeful activities based on units, problem solving, and research. Identification of and provision for groups of children such as the gifted and the retarded.

The over-all picture in respect to both school organization and classroom procedures has been one of development and improvement.

If we could view the future in a crystal ball, the educators work would be much easier. That is not possible. But we do know that the next 40 years will bring accelerating change far beyond the scope of the years from 1921 to 1961. The past and the present give us our vantage point for the challenge of the persistent future.

The continued interest of the individual members of the school board, the professional attitude of the teachers, and the cooperation of the citizen is a tribute to the educational system.

Your attention is directed to the report of Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N., which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

Bath, N. H.  
January 9, 1962

PHIL A. BENNETT  
Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Number of pupils examined		81
Home Visits	47	School Visits 24
<i>Symptoms of Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	10	5
Scalp	2	2
Teeth	71	27
Tonsils	2	
Number successfully vaccinated		14
Communicable diseases reported:		
Measles		2
Pediculosis		2
Scarletina		1
German Measles		24

Routine screening tests were completed.

The audiometer was lost in the Woodsville Graded School fire January 12, 1961. The Woodsville Cohase Lions Club purchased a new Maico Audiometer to replace the one lost in the fire. This is the latest model available and with it we can test either ear by turning a switch on the instrument panel of the machine. This is a great saving in time as with the older model we had to remove the head phones and turn them when we had finished testing one ear.

During December, Dr. Prince, from the State Department of Health, assisted by Mrs. Russell, Public Health Nurse, and myself, gave the new Heaf tuberculosis tests in grades 1 and 8. Pupils in grades 1 and 8 received permission slips to be signed by their par-

ents giving consent for this test. The teachers and lunch workers also had an opportunity to take the test. The test results were read by Mrs. Russell and myself. When a positive reaction to the test was noted, a home visit was made and all members in the home were given the test. Later in June, pupils with a positive reaction were referred to the Chest Clinic for an X-ray. There were 36 Heaf tests done. One pupil was X-rayed at the Chest Clinic in June.

One pupil was tested at the Child Guidance Clinic in Concord.

One pupil attended the Pediatric Diagnostic Clinic at Littleton.

In May and June, we had two polio clinics. Dr. H. Pickwick gave the shots assisted by Mrs. Russell, R.N., Mrs. Betty Minot, R.N., Mrs. Marion Whitney, R.N., and Mrs. Esther Whitney. I am most grateful to Mrs. Marion Whitney, Mrs. Betty Minot, and Mrs. Esther Whitney who generously donated their time to help with these clinics. A total of 52 fourth polio, 2 third polio, 1 second polio, and 8 first polio shots were given.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cox and his staff, the parents and pupils for their continued interest and cooperation in the health program this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R.N.  
School Nurse

# Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			♂	♀					
<b>January</b>									
22 Littleton, N. H.	Denise Ann Mackie	F	3		Larry J. Mackie	Florence Aldrich	Bath, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.
<b>March</b>									
9 Haverhill, N. H.	Carl D. Sawyer	M	5		Richard Sawyer	Marguerite Douglas	Bath, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
10 Haverhill, N. H.	Robert O. Elliott, Jr.	M	5		Robert Elliott, Sr.	Beverly M. Moses	Bath, N. H.	Benton, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
11 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Peter A. Brill	M	2		Danny G. Brill	Carol J. LaFrance	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
<b>May</b>									
27 Haverhill, N. H.	Ronna Lynn Poor	F	1		Raymond E. Poor	Mary L. Mitchell	Bath, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	Ryegate, Vt.
<b>June</b>									
8 Haverhill, N. H.	Sherry Lee Stimson	F	4		Peter P. Stimson	Rita M. Hatley	Bath, N. H.	Burlington, Vt.	Monroe, N. H.
11 Haverhill, N. H.	Timothy F. Twomey	M	2		Timothy J. Twomey	Gloria A. Harris	Bath, N. H.	Saugus, Mass.	Laconia, N. H.
<b>November</b>									
3 Littleton, N. H.	John Carroll Joy	M	4		Arthur A. Joy, Jr.	Ann M. Nihan	Bath, N. H.	N. Durham, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
23 Littleton, N. H.	Bryan Foster Dodge	M	1		Howard J. Dodge	Joyce E. Alexander	Bath, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.

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 PHYLLIS B. SCHOFF, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
<b>January</b>								
11 Somerville, Mass.	Isabel M. Getchel	48		F				
16 Rumney, N. H.	Lester C. DeMerritt	78		M				
24 Haverhill, N. H.	Van Horton	87	Newton Factory, Ga.	M	W	Cemetery Comm.	William Horton	Lovina Benton
30 Hanover, N. H.	Frank Bishop	72		M				
<b>February</b>								
24 Hartford, Vt.	Raymond F. Watson	64	West Albany, Vt.	M	M	Fireman	Fred Watson	Myrtie Carter
<b>March</b>								
2 Bethel, Vt.	Emilio B. Paini	65		M				
28 Hartford, Vt.	David B. Riggie	63		M				
<b>April</b>								
2 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Kate W. Southard	91		F				
<b>May</b>								
15 Haverhill, N. H.	Marion Gobelie	83	Rock Island, P. Q.	F	M	Housewife	Oliver Cordeau	Artimse Bourque
24 Hanover, N. H.	Omar L. Gilman	75	Wallace Pond, Vt.	F	W	None	Austin Dion	Phoebe Castonguay
25 Haverhill, N. H.	James McBride	80	Prince Edward Is.	M	W	Salesman		
<b>June</b>								
12 Haverhill, N. H.	Laura Mercier	83	Woodsville, N. H.	F	S	Clerk	Leger Mercier	Amy LeMay
<b>July</b>								
9 Haverhill, N. H.	Rose F. Crowe	80	Prince Edward Is.	F	W	Housewife	Peter Frazer	Mary Frazer
<b>August</b>								
14 Haverhill, N. H.	Flora B. Wells	88	Haverhill, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Fred Burnham	Lucy Harden
23 Lisbon, N. H.	Annie Fadden	90	Nova Scotia	F	W	Housewife	Joseph Vinott	Annie Wegener

<b>September</b>									
5	Haverhill, N. H.	Oren Rollins	88	Bath, N. H.	M	W	Laborer	William Rollins	Mary Green
14	Littleton, N. H.	John R. Little	71	Littleton, N. H.	M	M	Lumbering	John Little	Elizabeth Veigue
<b>October</b>									
15	Haverhill, N. H.	Baby Girl Thayer	1d	Haverhill, N. H.	F	M	Lineman	Raymond Thayer	Ruth M. Beck
25	Haverhill, N. H.	Alfred J. Dupuis	76	Dupuis Corner, Can.	F	M	Housewife	Carlo Cogswell	Nelle Drew
<b>November</b>									
18	Haverhill, N. H.	Frances Church	76	Lisbon, N. H.	F	M	Housewife		
22	Grasmere, N. H.	Dorothy G. Provost	58						
<b>December</b>									
1	Nashua, N. H.	Arthur W. Greenwood	61	Bath, N. H.	M	S	Painter	Enoch Dearth	Flora Weeks
21	Milford, N. H.	Oscar A. Dearth	64	Woodsville, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	Harvey Locke, Jr.	Katherine Somers
22	Bedford, N. H.	Cora L. Marcotte	31						

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 PHYLLIS B. SCHOFF, Town Clerk

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age		Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
			g	a			
<b>April</b> 22 Bath, N. H.	Donald P. Johnston Patricia E. Hynes	Dorchester, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	28	31	Machinist Housewife	Melvin Johnston Annie Kelley Frank Haley Florence Rogers	Karl T. Bruckner Justice of the Peace Haverhill, N. H.
<b>June</b> 17 Newbury, Vt.	David J. Locke Ruth M. Ranno	Bath, N. H. Wells River, Vt.	21	17	Carpenter Not given	Tony Locke Della Prue George Ranno Helen Winship	Ralph A. Benson Clergyman Newbury, Vt.

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## Program of the White Mountains Region Association

The White Mountains Region Association as a voluntary non-profit organization, receives support from the communities of the Region, the state and from individual members so that a program of cooperative promotion and development of northern New Hampshire may be carried on.

The Association publishes and distributes six different folders a year advertising the many advantages of the Region. It receives and carefully answers about 6,000 letters per year from people interested in a vacation in the North Country. The value of this single service cannot be over-emphasized. Recent surveys have shown that the tourists attracted by this mailing service have spent many hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Region. The Association sponsors the annual fall foliage tours, and represents the Region at national travel shows.

Through its board of directors, it is able to speak for the Region's needs at state and national hearings and at important meetings within the Region. It maintains a news release service to local newspapers to help inform the citizens of the North Country of worth-while activities and economic trends.

This winter the Association is running a cooperative ad program with the chambers of commerce in the ski areas to promote skilng in the White Mountains. It cooperates with private promotional groups, local chambers of commerce, and with the state promotional agencies. It promotes the sale of real estate through the mailing of real-estate purchase bulletins to real estate brokers. It conducts labor surveys for groups interested in industrial development, maintains an award program for the 4-H Clubs, and promotes agriculture within the Region.

In uninterrupted service since 1938, it has helped establish the White Mountains Region as a vacation center as fine as any in the world and contributed in many other ways to the economic betterment of all forty-six communities in northern New Hampshire.

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